



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Accept Memorial Bench and Plaque Donation from John Jr. and Erica Teresi in Honor of the Teresi Family

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2007

PREPARED BY: Interim Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accept memorial bench and plaque donation from John Jr. and Erica Teresi in honor of the Teresi Family.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On August 7, 2007, Mr. John Teresi Jr. contacted the Parks and Recreation Department to offer funds to replace two park benches that are in disrepair. Mr. Teresi Jr. informed me that he was offering to provide funding to replace a damaged park bench at Lodi Lake Park and a damaged park bench at Peterson Park.

On August 9, 2007, Mr. Teresi Jr. visited my office where he received an engineer's estimate for his requested locations. Upon review of the project estimates, Mr. Teresi Jr. also voiced an interest in including a plaque on each of the replacement benches. Based upon his request, Mr. Teresi Jr. was provided a copy of the Memorial Park Bench and Plaque Policy.

On the afternoon of August 9, 2007, I received a fax from Mr. Teresi Jr. formally requesting that we accept his donation.

Staff supports this request, which complies with the Memorial Park Bench and Plaque Policy. The Parks and Recreation Commission will act on the request at its September 4, 2007, meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. Mr. Teresi Jr. will fund his entire request of both park bench projects.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

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Interim Parks and Recreation Director

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager